

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. CR12-062-RSL
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
RICHARD A. ORTIZ,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin and Methamphetamine

Date of Detention Hearing: April 4, 2012.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which

01 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
02 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant is also facing
03 charges of violation of supervised release related to the instant charges. (Case No. Cr07-0275.)
04 Defendant does not contest detention in either case.

05 2. Defendant's criminal history includes failures to appear for court and resultant
06 warrant activity, active warrants, illegal drug use, new criminal activity, and absconding from
07 supervision. He was not interviewed by Pretrial Services and much of his background
08 information is unknown or unverified.

09 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
10 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant
11 as required and the safety of the community.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 13 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
14 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
15 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 16 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
17 counsel;
- 18 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
19 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
20 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
21 with a court proceeding; and
- 22 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel

01 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
02 Officer.

03 DATED this 4th day of April, 2012.

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07 United States Magistrate Judge
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